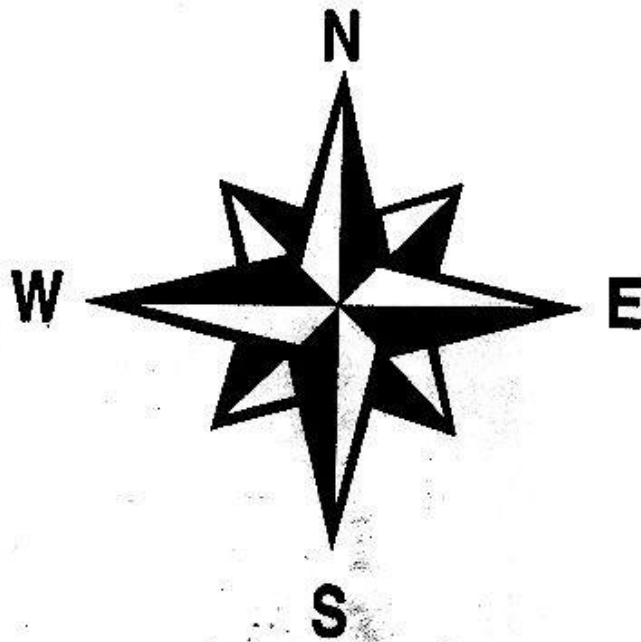


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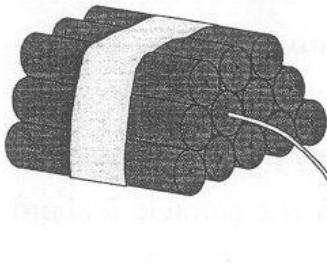
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Black Green & White

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2002 (from AGM)

First of all welcome to the annual general meeting, our first as an incorporated club, and my first as president, also my first public speaking engagement so please take it easy on me.

We've certainly had our share of orienteering this year, including travelling overseas to events such as the **Asia Pacific Orienteering Championships** in Canada and the **World Masters Champs** in Australia. The World Masters also had the honoured distinction of having our very own Ken Holst as the controller for the event. A big task and by all accounts done well, so congratulations Ken.

We are certainly a busy club; we hold more **events** in a year than most other clubs in New Zealand. To my mind this plays a major role in the success of the club as it keeps our Orienteering momentum going, and for new people they don't have time to lose the enthusiasm before the next event arrives. Our enthusiasm shows through in the fact that though we've had a slight drop in numbers, event attendance on average has been up.

The club's **junior section** continues to be strong and our juniors always feature in the results of major events. The success of our junior section is in no small part due to the efforts of **Geoff** and **Derek** – Geoff with his coaching work and the junior camp held in January, and Derek with his efforts with the secondary schools, especially Napier Boys' High School. There's hardly an event that passes where Derek doesn't roll up with an extra bod or two in the van.

This strength in our juniors culminated in two members, Ross and Todd, being selected for the New Zealand team to compete in the **Junior World Champs** this year.

No club can function without people putting in an effort and we are lucky in this club to have an extremely hardworking group of people on the **committee** and within the club that

keep the wheels turning. I have to take time mention some of these: first of all I'd like to thank the committee for their efforts during the year, some of whom are retiring. **Pamela** has done a sterling job as treasurer and spends an awful lot of spare time working the club's behalf. She has also been responsible for producing quite a few maps on Ocad for the club. **Richard** is also retiring from his role as equipment officer: it is a credit to Richard that we have been able to pull up to the caravan at the Mardons and drive off with confidence that everything is in good working order. Although we are sad to lose their services we are confident there are a couple of you out there ready and willing to step up and take a position on the committee. **Linda Patterson** has produced another year of informative club magazines, thank you Linda. Linda and Bob are off on their big OE next year but thankfully **Rob** and **Faye McDonald** have put their hands up to continue the tradition of producing a top quality magazine – should be a breeze after producing a book! **Hamish** Goodwin has continued to get us great coverage in the local press. **Ruth Vincent** has done a fine job as secretary – despite having to minute some fractious committee meetings. **Ken's** vast experience with mapping and the sport in general has proved invaluable, as has **Max** with his knowledge and his ability to look at issues from another angle so that all decisions receive well-rounded debate.

Max Kerrison and his team continue to organize a great event in the **Kaweka Challenge** each year, and this is a significant fundraiser for the club each year. **Alan Berry** is another who devotes a lot of his spare time to club business. We also have to thank Alan for his work establishing the club as an incorporated society. He has spent countless hours re-mapping Maraetotara and the extension to the Rowe was a sole effort from field work through to Ocad and then vetting the first event on the map (which I am reliably informed is a fairly rare occurrence in orienteering circles).

As well as contributing to the club several of our members serve the sport at a national level, these include **Pamela Morrison** who is Vice President of the New Zealand Orienteering Federation, **Geoff Morrison** as the National Secondary Schools coordinator, **Alan Berry** is the Auditor, and **Maurice Lloyd** the Solicitor for the NZOF.

Of course we couldn't function as a club without the efforts of many and as President and fixtures officer I would like to thank all those who set and vetted courses so willingly during the year. It is a credit to everyone the quality of the courses offered and the non-existence of mistakes – WELL ALMOST. And of course to all those who helped out in other ways such as helping out with the Kaweka Challenge and providing a meal after the recent Rogaine, it all makes for a happy healthy club.

One highlight of the year for me was the *Looking to the Future* meeting we held earlier in the year. I was astounded to discover how much thought and concern a wide group of people had put in to ensuring the club and our sport in general continues grow and be successful. I would like to thank those who attended or took the time to make a contribution despite being unable to attend the meeting in person.

It has been a privilege to serve as your president this year and I wish you all a merry Xmas and best wishes for the New Year. Thank you to everyone who contributed in some way to the club and I hope you all have a more successful year of Orienteering in 2003.

TERRY

COMMITTEE NEWS

- High visibility coats have now been purchased for the setter, vetter, and any helpers to wear at our events. These can be picked up from the caravan.
 - The committee still needs another member - another woman would be nice to keep Ruth company!
 - A mapping meeting will be held on 4th February at Ken Holst's. Contact Ruth or Terry for more details.
 - Subs would be appreciated. These are still the same as last year so get them in early to save the new treasurer (Max) some work.
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HAWKES BAY ORIENTEERING CLUB INC
2002 TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE WINNERS

PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATES

(For children who completed three courses by themselves during the year.)

Charlotte Chevalier	Ingrid Chevalier	Mitch Graham
Stacey McCoy	Keiran Callaghan	

ORIENTEER OF THE YEAR

White	<i>Women</i>	Jaime Goodwin
	<i>Men</i>	Angus Mackenzie
Yellow	<i>Women</i>	Rachel Goodwin
	<i>Men</i>	Aari Barrett
Orange	<i>Women</i>	Helen Watson
	<i>Men</i>	Bob Pocknall
Red Short	<i>Women</i>	Caroline Watson
	<i>Men</i>	Alan Berry
Red Medium	<i>Women</i>	Amber Morrison (Watson Trophy)
	<i>Men</i>	Bruce Perry
Red Long	<i>Men</i>	Derek Morrison (Bee Trophy)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

W12	Jaime Goodwin
M12	Chris McDonald
W14	Rachel Goodwin
M14	Aari Barrett

W16	Helen Watson	
M16	James Watson	
W Novice	Catherine Howell	
M Novice	Nil	
W Open B	Pauline Klay	
M Open B	Steve Armon	
W40	Josie Boland	
M40	Geoff Morrison	
W55	Sharon Mardon	
M55	Alan Berry	
W Open	Caroline Watson	(Lloyd Cup)
M Open	Derek Morrison	(Nicholson Cup)

CLIPPER CHALLENGE TROPHY

Most points scored at badge events

Derek Morrison

HEATHER MARDON TROPHY

Most meritorious performance – women

Josie Boland 1st W45AS ANZ Classic

MARK HYSLOP TROPHY

Most meritorious performance – men

Peter Watson 10th M45 World Masters

JUNIOR CUP - MEN

Most meritorious performance – junior men

Aari Barrett 1st M12A NZ classic and short

Merit certificates:

Ross Morrison 1st M18A ANZ Classic 3 day

JUNIOR CUP – WOMEN

Most meritorious performance – junior women

Amber Morrison 1st W18A Short NZ Champs

1st Senior NZSS Champs

Merit certificates:

Emma Watson 1st W16A APOC Classic

Helen Watson 2nd W12A Aust Champs

CHARLES DOOK CUP

Services to the Club

Derek Morrison For junior development and working to increase school participation
and therefore increasing club membership

ROBBIE SMITH CUP

Day Relay Champions no award

NIGHT RELAY SHIELD

Night Relay Champions no award

SCORE EVENT

Junior Women	Erika Boland-Bristow
Women	Pamela Morrison -cup
Veteran Women	Sharon Mardon
Junior Men	Conal Boland-Bristow
Men	Peter Watson - cup
Veteran Men	Stewart Hyslop

I WANT TO PRINT THIS MAP AT A DIFFERENT SCALE...

...WHAT MULTIPLYING FACTOR SHOULD I USE ??

Every now and then we have to copy a map at a larger scale, or at a smaller scale. Competitors on white and yellow courses should be provided with maps at a scale of 1:7500. But what if you only have a 1:10000 map to work with? Or you want to blow a 1:50000 map up to a scale of 1:20000?

Just remember: **Put the scale I have, over the scale I want.**

If you want to make maps at 1:7500 from a 1:10000 original, print them off using a multiplying factor of $10000/7500 = 1.333$ times.

To blow up a 1:50000 map to 1:20000, print at $50000/20000 = 2.5$ times.

If you are using fieldwork at 1:7500 and want to see what it would look like at 1:10000, print at $7500/10000 = .75$ times.

Not hard - all you have to do is to remember what it is that you have to remember!

AB



ARBORFIELD – 3 NOVEMBER 2002 (HB ORIENTEERING CLUB CHAMPS)

Setter:Terry Russell Vetter:Ken Holst

Men's Open 5.5km Climb 375m

Derek Morrison	89.36
Todd Oates	102.49
Chris Howell	103.03
Peter Watson	103.17
Hamish Goodwin	112.58
Wayne Hosking	126.30
David Tait	DNF
Tim Wilkins	DNF

RL

Women's Open 3.8km Climb 300m

Caroline Watson	122.08
Pamela Morrison	124.33
Erica Hobbs	DNF
Amber Morrison	DNF

Men's 40 3.8km Climb 300m

Geoff Morrison	99.13
Richard Lynn	111.13
Alan Oates	123.39
David Fisher	129.28
Wayne Lee	130.12
Rob McDonald	130.46
Mark Cooper	137.37
Gordon Rogers(RM)	179.06
Craig Tuohy	202.38
Bruce Perry	DNF

RM

Women's 40 2.1km Climb 160m

Josie Boland	57.24
Faye McDonald	61.54
Jo Eames	64.57
Robyn Davidson	68.06
Jennie Barrett	79.40
Louise Goodwin	96.03
Catherine Lee	DSQ

Women's 55 2.1km Climb 160m

Sharon Mardon	86.23
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Men's 55 2.1km Climb 160m

Alan Berry	52.14
Stewart Hyslop	57.33
Dave Smith	120.02

Men's 70 2.1km Climb 160m

Paul Steeds	77.14
Brian Crawford	94.37

RS

Men's 16 3.7km Climb 275m

James Watson	65.31
Aiden Ellmers	108.35

Men's Open B 3.7km Climb 275m

Steve Armon	102.44
Max Kerrison	110.26
Jason Russell	DNF

RL

Women's Open B 2.8km Climb 235m

Pauline Klay	72.01
Lyn Bowcock	77.43
Caitlyn Mackenzie	92.02
Patricia Larsen	122.58
Deborah Turner	123.32

Women's 16 2.8km Climb 235m

Helen Watson	66.42
Hayley Oates	67.53
Cara McDonald	68.54
Erika Boland Bristow	119.02

OS

Men's 14 2.95km Climb 200m

Aari Barrett	46.15
Scott McDonald	54.24
Duncan Morrison	59.38
Paul Smith	60.16
Conal Boland Bristow	70.59
Jules Double	DNF

Women's 14 2.95km Climb 200m

Rachel Goodwin	61.55
Kate Morrison	69.17
Laura Vernon	87.08

Women's Novice 2.95km Climb 200m

Catherine Howell	75.40
Rachael Ferguson	90.27

Y

Men's 12 2.3km Climb 105m

Chris McDonald	26.55
Daniel Campbell	53.30
James McKenzie	DNF
Jay Barrett	DNF

Women's 12 2.3km Climb 105m

Jaime Goodwin	26.38
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W

String

Sean Morrison	5.55
Helen Howell	18.28
Caroline Howell	18.46

Non Champs

Fatmir Nuhay(RM)	204.29
Graeme Barrett(RS)	59.33
Philip Baker(RS)	95.36
Ted Sapsford(OL)	151.55
Sue Tresize(OL)	DNF
Ann Sapsford(OS)	168.29
Linda & Bob(Y)	92.53
Karen Campbell(W)	54.24
Sean Morrison(W accomp.)	55.54

HORSESHOE BEND – 24TH NOVEMBER 2002 (CHRISTMAS EVENT)

Setter: Mark Cooper Vetter: David Fisher

Team	Points Collected	Points Crossword	Handicap	Penalties	Total
Pamela & Deborah	54	27	18		63
Aari & Derek	54	27	23		58
Steve & Alan	54	21	19		56
Terry & Jen	52	19	21		50
Laura & Cara	54	0	8	4	42
Rachel & Hamish	54	11	22	2	41
Geoff & Philip	52	11	24	2	40
Scott & Faye	52	15	13	16	38
Geoff & Darryl	42	0		12	30
Paul & Stewart	40	9	18	2	29
Erika & Marthie	40	0	6	6	28
Hayley & Amber	40	8	19	2	27
Paul & Conal	44	0	12	6	26
Elsa & Caroline	18	7	5		20
Jack & Keith	34	2	15	2	19
Ted & Anne	10	5	1		14
Lou & Jennie	32	0	12	6	14
Chris & Rob	22	5	13	2	12
Graeme & Jay & Jaime	42	0	16	14	12
Duncan & Richard	22	10	19	2	11
Catherine & Chris	48	0	21	18	9
Lottie & Bruce	16	8	16		8
Kate & Catherine	24	0	5	12	7
Frank & Ruth	26	0	6	16	4
Brian	22	10	8	20	4
Greg & Josie	0	23	24	14 (15)	

White

Hannah & Rebecca	43.00
Nic H-M	49.00
Shaun Reay	49.00
Mike & Gaeil	55.00
Sean	61.31

HAWKE'S BAY ROGAINE PUKETITIRI

Saturday, December 7, 2002

RESULTS

PLACING	CATEGORY	TEAM NAMES	SCORE
12 HOUR			
1	M	Neil Kerrison Jamie Stewart	1730
2	M	Hamish Goodwin Tim Wilkins	1580
3	M	David King Greg Thurlow	1350
4	M	John Moriarty Derek Morrison	1320
5	M	Mike Sheridan Allan Stowell	1280
6	M	Nigel Corry Al Cross	1200
7	X	Penny Kane Andrew McCarthy Michael Wood	1190
8	M	Chris Tait Tony Gazley	1110
9	M	Terry Russell Chris Howell	1100
10	M	Richard Davies Ben Clendon Quentin Duthie	1040
11	X	Yvette Cottam Janet Wilson Graham Peters	1040
12	X	Pamela Morrison Alan Berry	900
13	M	Malcolm Mack Michael Hardiman	870
14	X	Ingrid Perols Tony Streifler	860
15	W	Deborah Turner Helen White	840
16	X	Rob Harrow Jo Forbes	710
17	M	David Tait Karl Gurnick	690
18	X	Andreas Kubisch Bev Bacon Gill Vincent	650
19	X	Brent Adcock Susan Bohme	610

8 HOUR

1	X	Gillian Ingham Malcolm Ingham	1020
2	X	Andrew McLellan Jo McKenzie	960
3	X	Ramash Swamy Jo Marrett	910
4	X	Wayne Hosking Pauline Klay Stephen Trolove	790
5	X	Paul Churton Kim Lawrey	630
6	X	Mark Copeland Fiona Clendon	580
7	X	Bob Pocknall Helanie Pocknall	500
8	M	Tim Jowett Gavin Woods Richard Landon-Lane	440
9	X	Rachel Dawber Wendy Shuker Dan Rhodes	440

4 HOUR

1	M	Ted Sapsford Colin Tait Max Kerrison	340
2	X	Alister Coulter Vicki Coulter Nola Estcourt	330
3	W	Janet Dobbie Rita Homes	320
4	M	Rob McDonald Scott McDonald	320
5	X	Keith Frankum Catherine Frankum	280
6	M	Paul Steeds Lloyd Smith	280
7	X	Anna Zender Johannes Zender	210
8	M	Peter Watson John Craven	210
9	X	Geoff Paget Darryl Paget	200
10	W	Jenny Russell Emma Lummus	140
11	W	Christine Hardie Anne Cantrick Susan Lopdell Susan Fraser	130
12	X	Ruth Vincent Caroline Vincent Jack Vincent	130
13	M	James Watson Aiden Ellmers	70

PUKETITIRI ROGAINE

A Max Kerrison suggestion, a chat to Deborah Turner, and it was all on. The initial reconnaissance was very promising and despite the snow, sleet, rain, wind and fog on subsequent visits, the weather never altered my original perception of the area. Deborah's suggestion to make use of the hall at the golf course was excellent, meaning that the weather equation was negated, with people able to enjoy the afterglow of the event in relative comfort.

This was rehabilitation taken to the extreme in tackling the setting of this event, though it did have its advantages as I had more time. But with a lot of driving (wonderful those all wheel drives), much walking, and even a spin on the back of Deborah's 'quad', things fell into place quite easily. After the over-exertions of the Omakere event 3 years ago and my restricted condition, Richard and I decided to put the far-flung controls in the week before. Terry Dineen (whose farm backs onto the Mohaka) had a hand in some of the control sites, especially when he knew his nephew, Tim Wilkins, and local legend, George Christison were going to run. With less controls to put out, the day before the event was busy, though not stressful. By the time we had returned, there already was a plethora of tents scattered along the first fairway, seeking shelter from the howling wind. People had congregated indoors, preparing for the next day, eating dinner and socialising. The scene had been set.

Most teams were ready at 6am to receive their maps for an hour of study, and it was noticeable that it was the better teams that seemed to utilise that time the best. Everyone was set by 7, well almost, when Sean sent everyone packing by ringing the bell, Michael Wood was still organising his shoes and Tim Jowett was still filling his water bottle. Neil Kerrison had not gone more than 50 metres before he returned with broken equipment.

The same procedure happened for both the 8 and 4-hour events, though the latter had to start, to their consternation when the weather packed in and started to heave it down. While we all waited, Lizzie Ingham and Bernie Homes decided to kill time by playing a round of golf, the McDonald van rolled up, laden with food, with Faye, Cara, Bev Tait and Ann Sapsford busily going about the preparation of salads, etc.

Finishers were beginning to emerge, the early ones with sorry tales. David Tait had forced his partner, who was suffering with a crook knee, to return from the Mohaka to the finish via Hukanui (the lowest to highest point). James Watson and Aiden Ellmers were not far behind; they were suffering, mentally! But the trickle then turned to a flood and in amongst them, a bedraggled but jubilant pair of Neil Kerrison and Jamie Stewart who had achieved the 'impossible' task of visiting all the control sites! They'd pack floated the Mohaka, tiptoed through the rocky area, navigated the forests, avoided the bats and sprinted over the open farmland to accomplish their feat. Intelligent planning had laid the platform for victory, minimising their climb and wasting no time navigating. Tim Wilkins and Hamish Goodwin were best of the club members, finishing second (visiting 30 of the 33 sites), an excellent effort. Other notable performances from members in the 12 hour, came from 67 year old Alan Berry, who with Pamela Morrison, tallied 900 points and Deborah Turner, partnering a Stratford vet, scoring over 800 points in her first attempt at such an event and deserved their prize for the leading women's team.

Patched up elderly gentlemen, Ted Sapsford, Colin Tait and Max Kerrison, used their guile to outdo some more illustrious opponents, surprisingly winning the 4-hour race. A number of juniors took part in this event, most taking part with a parent, the youngest being 7 year old, Catherine Frankum.

The most visited control was the one on Hukanui with all 12-hour teams visiting. Depending on the hour of day visited, it may have been clear with great views, so windy that one feared for ones safety or sleet with no visibility (and windy). The next most popular were the one by the pond in the rocks and in Ball's Clearing.

I have had tremendous feedback on the event and it encourages one to do it all over again. But it only happened through the tremendous support from various people. Special thanks must go to Deborah Turner for her huge input. She liaised with the dozen landowners, whizzed me around on

the back of her quad while I was field checking, donated the chops to the BBQ afterwards, took part in the event, and picked up 13 controls over the following week.

Faye McDonald had the job of catering for over a 100, thrust upon her a week before the event, and she completed the task with aplomb . There was no excuse for being hungry after the event.

Richard Lynn, who once again was my backup man in a crisis, supplying me with raspberry jam sandwiches when I thought I'd left my lunch at home. But he was there to double check my control sites and when I was flagging, placing them about a kilometre away while I stood on a hill, waving my arms about until he hit the spot.

Alan Berry for not only competing, but collecting controls the next day, and also writing thank-you letters to all the farmers and sending each a map of the course.

Of course, Pamela, for taking the entries, helping co-ordinate the event, making the clipcards, collecting controls, etc.

Also thanks to Chris and Catherine Howell for collecting controls and helping clean up the hall on the Sunday.

It was around 2 o'clock when we eventually headed for home, already planning the next one. Like a kitten with a piece of string, will they get them all next time? Never! Mmm, perhaps they will

Geoff Morrison

WOA CHAMPS

The HB Orienteering Club was represented by 6 teams at the Wellington Orienteering Association Relay Champs on the 17th of November. This event was held on farmland at "High Leigh", Ashurst. It was a bitterly cold day with rain and wind but some extremely fast times were recorded. In the Mixed long grade the top Hutt Valley team won by 4 minutes, due mainly to an exceptional first leg by Bill Edwards, over the HB combination of Chris Howell, Jack Vincent and Hamish Goodwin. Jack Vincent's run was particularly good as at 13 years old he was up against a lot of older more experienced orienteers. Third was the top Wellington Orienteering Club team. In the Mixed Short grade the Wairarapa team won by 3 minutes with 3 HB teams filling the next three places and all finishing within 10 seconds of each other. The second team was Steve Armon, Duncan Morrison and Conal Boland Bristow and in third was the team of Pamela Morrison, Rachel and Jaime Goodwin.

WORLD CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to New Zealand's medallists at the World Masters Championships held in Victoria, Australia during October. Most notably our three gold medallists: Marquita Gelderman (W35), Patricia Aspin (W55) and Ross Brighthouse (M55), but not forgetting Jill Dalton, silver in W55 and Jean Cory-Wright, bronze in W40.

MTBO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done WACO, one of our smallest clubs, for a successful New Zealand MTBO Championships on the 2/3 November. Now an annual event, these were NZ's third such championships with this year's open champions being Phil Wood (WACO) and Kelly Fogden (WHO).

SITUATION VACANT

Jan Davies has advised that she will not be renewing her contract as Coaching Director for 2003. Increased hours of alternative employment means Jan is unable to do justice to both jobs. The NZOF thanks Jan for her excellent and thorough service during 2002. The position of Coaching Director is now open (see separate advertisement); applications closing 31 December.

JALAS SPONSORSHIP

NZOF, and in particular the NZOF Development Squad, continues to benefit from sponsorship courtesy of The MAPsport Shop through the sales of J alas O-shoes. The NZOF thanks Michael Wood and The MAPsport Shop for this ongoing support for orienteering.

NZOF COMPETITION RULES ON PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR EVENTS

Up to 2002, some clubs had social members and NZOF operated a system whereby these social members could enter major events by way of a one-event affiliation levy. This year all club members became full NZOF members once their club paid a club affiliation levy. Accordingly it was decided to replace the "one-event affiliation levy" with a "one-event participation levy".

NZOF Competition Rule 6.2 was therefore amended to read:

"Entries to A level competitions shall be from persons affiliated to NZOF or an IOF member organisation, or who pay a one-event participation levy fixed by the NZOF council. In the case of a multi-day event, a one-event levy must be paid for each separate competition entered. This rule does not apply to the National Secondary School Championships."

At the same time Competition Rule 6.3, which deals with NZ Championship eligibility, was also reviewed with the following result:

"NZ championship titles may only be held by individual members of NZOF-affiliated clubs who are also NZ citizens or permanent residents, as defined by the NZ Immigration Service]. Payment of a one-event participation levy does not grant eligibility."

The use of the word "individual" means that being a club member via an institutional membership is not enough. With the amendment to Rule 6.3, national championships eligibility applies regardless of the status (ie A-level, B-level) of the event.

- Rob McDonald had to apologise to Scott after the Rogaine, for he felt he'd let the 'team' down with his lack of fitness. They were 5 minutes late back, and the points lost cost them victory. Adding ignominy to the situation was that Scott had to carry the pack (they only took one) to allow his father to keep up!
- If it hadn't been for James Watson's faint heartedness, he would've been off on a nice skiing holiday. Peter Watson had offered him one if James and his partner, Aiden Ellmers could head off Peter and his partner in the 4-hour Rogaine. Peter decided that 4 hours was not enough and arrived back over a half an hour late, losing about 60% of his score. Of course, James had returned less than half way through his time and walked away with a minimal score. Peter still defeated him and he also headed off his brother-in-law and his wife (just).
- The winners of the 4-hour Rogaine were a crocked lot. Max Kerrison has two new hips, Colin Tait has survived a heart attack and Ted Sapsford suffers from dicey ankles.
- One track had slipped away above the Mohaka in the Rogaine. It was a straight shingle slide into the river. Hamish Goodwin bounded across but poor Tim Wilkins got half way across when Hamish asked him how he was going. Poor Tim looked down and his knees began to knock. He finally made it the rest of the way, but it took a while.
- Deborah Turner's farm has pine forest on it, and there was a control site on a spur in there. Poor Deborah was no help at all, and it took her partner's good navigation to find it.
- Hazel Oates has taken on the job of Development Squad Manager for the NZOF. She feels that orienteering has been good for her kids and that despite not being actively involved herself, she can do something for the sport.
- Keith Vincent certainly does not do anything by halves. The old Hillman Hunter has got the flick, and has been replaced by top of the line, 2003 4WD! He even has the audacity to have a personalised number plate, "SOIL SS".

O-Tour 2003

18 people have so far signed up for parts of the European O-Tour in July/August this year.

What about you?

Next deadline for price rises is the beginning of February, when some of the entry fees increase. Our best prices are achieved when we fly at the same time.

Why not come to World Masters in Norway, use the French 5 day as a warm up, go to Oringen, have a week sightseeing, and then compete at the spectator events at the World Champs in Switzerland while supporting our team.

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The Southern Six day in January 2004 is not a rumour it is true! Book your holidays now

Sat 3rd - Naseby - forested (Corsican pine, Radiata pine, Larch, Douglas fir) gold mining terrain with intricate eroded sandstone features

Sun 4th - more of the same

Tue 6th - Mt Ross score event - schist rock, schist rock, keep on rocking!

Thur 8th - Cuttance - gully spur radiata pine forest with a few patches of native bush

Sat 10th - Waikaia - gully spur native beech forest with low viz. One of NZ's most technical maps

Sun 11th - Overton - gully spur eucalypt forest with small blocks of mature pine and Douglas fir

More information will be available soon. Visit our web site www.dunedinorienteeing.com late in January to see photos of the different areas.

PRELIMINARY FIXTURES LIST 2003

22 nd Jan	Street Series	Frimley
29 th Jan	Street Series	Napier Boys High
5 th Feb	Street Series	Havelock North
12 th Feb	Street Series	Anderson Park
9 th Feb	Club(coaching)	Smedley
22 nd -23 rd Feb	Kaweka Challenge	
8 th Mar	Katoa Po Night Relays	



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